



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2008 to 06/30/2008

Ottawa National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 02/18/2008 10/11/2007	10/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire_retardant@fs.fed.us
Description: The Forest Service proposes to continue the aerial application of fire retardant to fight fires on National Forest System lands. An environmental analysis will be conducted to prepare an Environmental Assessment on the proposed action.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.					
National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: FEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/15/2008	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	Gina Owens 202-205-1187 gowens@fs.fed.us
Description: The Agency proposes to publish a rule at 36 CFR part 219 to finish rulemaking on the land management planning rule issued on January 5, 2005 (2005 rule). The 2005 rule guides development, revision, and amendment of land management plans.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2008_planning_rule.html					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - All units of the National Forest System. Agency-wide.					

R9 - Eastern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

ATC Transmission Line Upgrade EA	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/25/2008	Expected:04/2008	06/2008	Joan Stanfield-Smith 715-362-1300 jstanfieldsmith@fs.fed.us
Description: Upgrade approximately 10 miles of existing 69KV line to 138 KV on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and 2 miles of line on the Ottawa National Forest.					
Location: UNIT - Iron River Ranger District, Eagle River-Florence Ranger District. STATE - Wisconsin, Michigan. COUNTY - Dickinson, Iron, Forest, Vilas. LEGAL - Wisconsin: T41N, R11E, S 13-16; T41N, R12E, S 13,14; T41N, R13E, S 13,15-18,20,21. Michigan: T41N R36W Sec. 12-14 & 16. Starting 1.5 miles S of Phelps, WI; eastward 9 miles to the WI-MI border, 0.5 mile NW of Nelma, WI.					

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Ottawa National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R9 - Eastern Region
Ottawa National Forest OHV Connector Route Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:10/2008	04/2009	William Baer 906-932-1330 wbaer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to provide OHV connector routes between 2 State of Michigan Multi-Use Trails within the Ottawa NF on Forest System Roads. In addition, other local connectors for OHVs to roads and trails on or near the Ottawa are proposed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/				
Location: UNIT - Ottawa National Forest All Units. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Baraga, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Ontonagon. Various OML 2, 3, and 4 roads across the Ottawa National Forest.					

Ottawa National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
Antilla, Pantti, Hoffman Special Use Road Permits CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 09/17/2007	04/2008	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Applications have been received from 3 potential permittees requesting Private Road and Forest Road Special Use permits for access into their private lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District, Ontonagon Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - Antilla T49N R38W Sec 5, T50N R38W Sec 31,32, T50N R39W sec. 36; Pantti T50N R39W Sec 20; Hoffman T49N R40W Sec 17-19, FR 615 , 615-I. Antilla 13 miles north of Trout Creek to FR 866 end, Pantti 2.5 miles south of Rockland on Victoria Road into Sec. 20, Hoffman 3.5 miles north of M-28 on Norwich Road into FR 615.					

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Ottawa National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
Baraga Plains Restoration Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:10/2008	12/2008	Brian Bogaczyk 906-932-1330 x509 bbogaczyk@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restoration of jack pine and sand plains communities of the Baraga Plains through management practices that emulate natural disturbance regimes is the primary purpose of this project. Designation of roads and trails would also occur.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/index.html				
Location: UNIT - Kenton Ranger District, Ontonagon Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Baraga. LEGAL - T48N R35W Sections 1-2 AND T49N R35W Sections 2-5, 8-16, 22-26, and 35-36, Baraga County, Michigan. The Baraga Plains Restoration Project area consists of 9,481 National Forest acres (9,664 total acres) and is located about 11 miles north of Covington in Baraga County, MI.					
Beaudoin, Kulppi, Toivonen, McEachron FR 866 Special Use Permits CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/17/2007	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project Proposals have been received from 4 potential permittees requesting Forest Road and Private Forest Road permits for access into their private lands.				
	Web Link: http://www/fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District, Ontonagon Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - Beaudoin: T49N R38W Section 16; Kulppi: T49N R38W Sections 16, 17, 8, and 7; Toivonen: T49N R38W Sections 16-18. Forest Road 866 is approximately 10 miles southeast of Mass City Michigan off of Gardner Tower Road.					

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Ottawa National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
Forest Road 558 Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/11/2008	01/2008	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed. us
	Description: David Anderson of Marenisco Michigan has requested access to private property via a Special Use Road permit for Forest Road 558.				
	Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District, Ontonagon Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - T48N R42W Section 24. Approximately four miles east of Bergland, MI and two miles south of Hwy 28 on Monfil Road to Forest Road 558.				
Northern Natural Gas Pipeline special use permit re-issue and Operation and Maintenance Plan CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/19/2008	Expected:05/2008	05/2008	Michael Jacobson 906-932-1330 mjacobson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue an existing special use authorization to Northern Natural Gas pipeline and up-date the operation and maintenance plan.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Ontonagon County Road Commission Bergland Permit Reissue CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/17/2006	Expected:08/2008	08/2008	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed. us
	Description: Reissue expired permit for Bergland Road Commission warehouse off Hwy M-64.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Ontonagon County Road Commission Bergland Permit Reissue CE	Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District, Ontonagon Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - T49N R42W Section 33. 1 mile north of Bergland Michigan on State Highway M-64.				

Ottawa National Forest Bergland Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)

R9 - Eastern Region

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Ottawa National Forest Bergland Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Behrendt, Andrashi, and R. Perttu FR 360 Special Use Road Permits CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/24/2007	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project Proposals have been received from 3 potential permittees requesting Forest Road access into their private and leased properties using the same roadway.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - T49N R42W Section 6; T49N R43W Sections 1-4; T50N R43W Section 32. Forest Road 360 lies appx. 5.5 miles north of Bergland, MI off Hwy M-64.					
Heiss and Roehm Special Use Road Permits FR666 CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/06/2006	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project Proposals have been received from 2 potential permittees requesting to utilize Forest Roads for access into their private and leased parcels.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - Heiss and Roehm T50N R41W Section 13 and 18 FR 666. FR 666 is located approximately 10 miles southwest of Ontonagon off the Norwich Road.					
J. Perttu FR 360 and 366 Special Use Road Permit EA *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/20/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/2008	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed.us
	Description: A proposal has been received from Mr. J. Perttu requesting access into his private property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/				
Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - T49N R42W Section 6; T49N R43W Sections 1-4, 6; T50N R43W Sections 19, 20, 30-32. Forest Road 360 and 366 lie appx. 5.5 miles north of Bergland, MI of Hwy M-64.					

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Ottawa National Forest Bergland Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Michigan Bell (AT&T) Bergland Permit Reissues CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/11/2008	04/2008	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Re-issue two expired permits to Michigan Bell, now AT&T, for underground telephone cables in T48N R42W Sections 5 and 8.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - T48N R42W Sections 8, 9, 5. Underground lines three miles south of M-28 along East Shore Road, and along M-28 into the Bergland Ranger District dwellings.					
Northern States Power Bergland Special Use Permit Reissuance CE	- Special area management	Completed	Actual: 01/11/2008	04/2008	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue two expired permits to NSP for a buried electric distribution line and an underground electric service line.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - T48N R44W Sec 22 and 23, T48N R42W Sec 8,9; T48N R42W Sec 5. Distribution line lies in Ontonagon County south of M-28 along East Shore Road, Service line on M-28 at Bergland Cultural Center.					
Pestka Special Use Road Permit FR 372 and road in T49N R42W Sec. 6 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/25/2006	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed.us
	Description: Norman Pestka Construction has proposed access via Forest Road 372 and an unclassified roadway to the Peter Koruga property and adjoining property owned by Mr. Pestka.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us				
Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - T49N R42W Section 6. Project lies approximately 6 miles north of Bergland MI on Hwy M-64.					

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Ottawa National Forest Bergland Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Private Minerals Exploration in the Matchwood Tower Road Area EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management - Minerals and Geology 	Completed	Actual: 02/14/2008 09/04/2007	05/2008	Lee Ann Atkinson 906-932-1330 x308 leeannatkinson@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Ottawa National Forest is conducting environmental analysis for access for mineral exploration geophysical survey and core drilling on private mineral rights. Access may include up to 3 miles of temporary road construction.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic, Ontonagon. LEGAL - T47NR41W Sections 11-15,22-24 and T47NR40W Sections 18 and 19. The plan of operations area is approximately 3,000 acres. Geophysical survey and exploration drilling would occur at selected sites within this area.					
Ridge Vegetation and Road Management Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management 	Completed	Actual: 02/11/2008	06/2008	David Steffensen 906-884-2411 Ext 29 dsteffensen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest management for stand complexity, plant and animal species diversity, and wood product opportunity. Road system changes for cost efficiency and access for semiprimitive recreation experiences. Improved stream and wetland conditions.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - T49NR42W Sec. 12-14,20-28,33-36, T49NR41W Sec 7-31, T49NR40W Sec. 7-9,17-21,27-30,32-34, T48NR42W Sec. 1-4,8-18,24,25,36. Northeast of Bergland, Michigan, (Upper Peninsula).					

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Ottawa National Forest Bergland Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Steers and Vidakovich Forest Road 210 Special Use Road Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/20/2007	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed. us
	Description: Project Proposals have been received from two potential permittees requesting Forest Road permits for access into their private property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - T48N R44W Sections 1, 11-13, 24 and T49N R44W Section 36. Forest Road 210 is located appx. 8.5 miles west of Bergland, MI off Hwy M-28.					
Tucker FR 530 Special Use Road Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/01/2006	Expected:08/2008	08/2008	Dawn Buss-Glodowski 906-884-2411, ext 15, or 2085 dbussglodowski@fs.fed. us
	Description: A request has been made by Jay Tucker for access into their private property via FR 530				
	Location: UNIT - Bergland Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - T48N R42W Section 1; T49N R42W Section 36; T49N R41W Sections 16, 20, 21, 29-31. Forest Road 530 is located 3.5 miles east of Bergland, MI off of Hwy M-28.				

Ottawa National Forest Bessemer Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Bolich Special Use Reissue CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/30/2008	02/2008	Richard McVey 906-932-1330 x511 rmcvey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissuance of special use road permit set to expire 12/31/2007				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/index.html				
Location: UNIT - Bessemer Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T46N-R44W, Sections 23,24 and 26. Marenisco Township, Gogebic County, Michigan.					

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Ottawa National Forest	Bessemer Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R9 - Eastern Region
Boyle Special Use Permit Reissue CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/15/2008	01/2008	Richard McVey 906-932-1330 x511 rmcvey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue special use road permit which expires 12/31/2007				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/index.html				
	Location: UNIT - Bessemer Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T46N-R43W, Sections 23, 26 and 27. Marenisco Township, Gogebic County, Michigan.				
Honeysuckle Lake Fisheries Habitat Improvement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 02/14/2008	03/2008	Holly Jennings 906-932-1330 ext. 319 hjennings@fs.fed.us
	Description: Ten wood fish cribs would be built on the ice of Honeysuckle Lake. The cribs would sink as the ice melts in the spring and settle in water depths of 10-25 feet. The cribs would provide cover and foraging habitat for numerous fish species in the lake.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
	Location: UNIT - Bessemer Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T45N R43W NE 1/4 Section 30. Honeysuckle Lake, approximately 7 miles south of the town of Marenisco, MI, and about 1 mile east of State Highway 64.				
McLarty Special Use Road Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	Richard McVey 906-932-1330 x511 rmcvey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Permitt issuance for maintenance and use of existing Forest Roads to access private property.				
	Location: UNIT - Bessemer Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T45N-R43W, Section 23. Ormes Lake area, Bessemer Ranger District, Ottawa National Forest.				
Special Use Road Permits - Reissuance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:08/2008	01/2009	Richard McVey 906-932-1330 x511 rmcvey@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue 13 existing Special Use Road Permits set to expire on 12/31/2008				
	Location: UNIT - Bessemer Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. Bessemer Ranger District, Ottawa National Forest.				

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Ottawa National Forest Iron River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Curl Access - Private Road Special Use CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:05/2008	05/2008	Megan Impson 906-265-5139 X 11 mimpson@fs.fed.us
	Description: To issues a FLPMA special use permit to a private landowner for use and maintenance of an existing road in order to access private property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Iron River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - T45N, R36W, Sec. 26, NESW. Access road is off of FR 3350 on the Iron River District.					
Kinsey Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/28/2007	Expected:06/2008	06/2008	Megan Impson 906-265-5139 X 11 mimpson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue King Permit to Kinsey for use of existing non-system road				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Iron River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - T46N R37W Section 36 SW1/4 SW1/4. Road off Forest Highway 16 T 46N R 37W Section 36 west of east paint lake.					
Lindquist Special Use CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/18/2007	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 Ext. 21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to issue a special use permit, providing access across National Forest System land for access to private property. Permit would allow use and maintenance of FR 3452, and construction of approx. 500' of new road.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Iron River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - T45N, R36W, Sec. 25, 35 and 36. Location is NW of Iron River, MI. FR 3452 is off of County Road 657, approx. 4 miles from Gibbs City Road.					

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Ottawa National Forest Iron River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Mud Lake Vegetation Management Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Road management - Recreation management - Forest products 	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/26/2007	Expected:05/2008	08/2009	Marlanea French-Pombier 906-358-4551 mfrenchpombier@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Mud Lake project includes vegetation management and proposals to enhance aquatic, fisheries, riparian and wildlife habitat. Proposals also include recreation and transportation system improvements.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Iron River Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - T42N,R36W, S 1-17, 21-24; T42N,R37W, S 1-3, 12; T43N,R35W, S 19, 30-31; T43N,R36W, S 3-10, 15-18, 19-36; T43N,R37W, S 1, 11-12, 25-26, 35-36. Located in Iron County on the Iron River R.D. about six miles west of Iron River, Michigan.					

Ottawa National Forest Kenton Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Anderson, Brady, Carlson, and Christensen Special Use Road Permits CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Jeffrey Mell 906-852-3500 jeffmell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Applications have been received from four potential permittees requesting Private Road and Forest Road Special Use permits for access to their private lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/index.html				
Location: UNIT - Kenton Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Houghton, Iron. LEGAL - Anderson T47N R36W Section 34; Brady T47N R36W Section 22; Carlson T46N R36 W Section 1; Christensen T47N R36W Sections 29 and 30. Anderson 5 mi. SE of Kenton off FR 3668 (Houghton Co); Brady 5 mi. SE of Kenton off FR 3660 (Houghton Co); Carlson 8 mi. SW of Sidnaw off FR 2127 (Iron Co); Christensen 5 mi. SE Kenton off FR 3660.					

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Ottawa National Forest Kenton Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Baumgartner and Sherman Special Use Road Permits CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Jeffrey Mell 906-852-3500 jeffmell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Applications have been received from two potential permittees requesting Private Road and Forest Road Special Use permits for access into their private lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/index.html				
Location: UNIT - Kenton Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Iron. LEGAL - Baumgartner T46N R37W Section 5; Sherman T46N R36 W Sections 12 and 13; both in Iron County, MI. Baumgartner is approximately 6.5 miles southwest of Kenton, MI along FR 4580 and Sherman is approximately 10 miles southwest of Sidnaw, MI along FR 2127.					
East Branch Ontonagon River Fisheries Habitat Improvement Project CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Holly Jennings 906-932-1330 ext. 319 hjennings@fs.fed.us
	Description: Improve aquatic habitat by dropping trees into approximately 5 miles of the East Branch Ontonagon River between Lake Thirteen Rd bridge and the bridge at Kenton, MI.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Kenton Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Houghton. LEGAL - T47N R36W Sections 8, 9, 10, & 15; T47N R37W Section 12. East Branch Ontonagon River between Lake Thirteen Rd bridge and bridge at Kenton, MI.					

Ottawa National Forest Ontonagon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Federal Hardrock Minerals Prospecting Permits EA	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/01/2008	Expected:05/2008	08/2008	Lee Ann Atkinson 906-932-1330-308 leeannatkinson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to determine whether to consent to the issuance of prospecting permits by the Bureau of Land Management for mineral exploration activities such as core drilling and geophysical survey on federally owned minerals.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Ontonagon Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Baraga, Houghton. LEGAL - T50N, R35W, Sections 25, 26, 31, 33, and 35. East of the town of Ontonagon, in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, south of Prickett Lake.					

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Rousseau East Project EA	- Road management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/01/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:05/2008	08/2008	Katherine Brashear 906-852-3500 x 13 kbrashear@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest management to restore stand complexity, plant and animal species diversity, and provide wood products. Includes changes to forest road system for cost efficiency, recreation and administrative access.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Ontonagon Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Ontonagon. LEGAL - R50R37WSec1-4,9-16,20-29,33-36, T50R36W Sec.19,20,29-32, T49R36WSec3-9,16-19, T49R37Sec 1-3,10-15,22-26. 11 miles north of Kenton Michigan, Upper Peninsula, Michigan.					

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Barry - Lindsley Lake Access CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 Ext. 21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: To issue a FLPMA special use permit to a private landowner for use and maintenance of an existing road in order to access private property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T44N, R41W, Sec. 16, 17, NE. Site is approximately 10 miles southwest of Watersmeet, MI, near the Michigan/Wiconsin border.					
Crystal Lake Salvage Project CE	- Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/07/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:06/2008 Actual: 03/21/2006	09/2008	Francisca Paulete 906-358-4551 fpaulete@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage of dead and dying timber as a result of disease through timber harvest in conifer and aspen forest types. This project is a portion of the original project area and is in a changed condition than when originally proposed.				
	Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T43N, R39W, Sections 3-5; and T44N, R39W, Sections 21-22, 27-28, and 32-34. Approximately 8 miles south of Watersmeet Michigan, and east of US Highway 45.				

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GMO Threshold Timber Special Use CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/09/2007	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	Richard McVey 906-932-1330 x511 rmcvey@fs.fed.us
	Description: To provide access to private property across National Forest System lands on existing and constructed roads.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T46N, R41W, Sections 25, 35, 36 and T45N, R41W, Section 2. Immediately to the west of Little Beatons Lake, off of Sucker Lake Road.					
Lac Vieux Desert Traditional Garden CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/18/2007	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 Ext. 21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal is to issue a special use permit for the use and maintenance of a Native American traditional garden on National Forest System lands. The garden would be located at a site historically used by the Lac Vieux Desert tribe for such purposes.				
	Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T43N, R38W, Sec. 6, SESE. The site is on the NW shore of Lac Vieux Desert, south of Sugarbush Road.				
MDOT U.S. 45 Special Use CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:06/2008	08/2008	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 Ext. 21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: MDOT is proposing to replace several culverts in the U.S. 45 corridor currently under permit, between Watersmeet and Bruce Crossing, MI. Project will include replacement and reissuance of current permit.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic, Ontonagon. LEGAL - T44N, R39W, Sec. 4, 9, 15, 16, 21, 22, 28, 32, 33, T45N, R39W, Sec. 4, 9, 16, 21, 22, 27, 28, 33, 34, T46N, R39W, Sec. 3, 10, 15, 22, 27, 33, 34, T47N, R39W, Sec. 21, 22o. U.S. Highway 45 Right-of-Way between Land O'Lakes, WI and Bruce Crossing, MI.					
Mirick Special Use CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:06/2008	06/2008	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 Ext. 21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: To allow access to private property across National Forest System land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T44N, R39W, Section 19. Access is to property on the west side of Duck Lake, off of FR 6320.					

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WE Energies - U.S. 45 Wayside CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 Ext. 21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to run underground electric line to facilities in wayside from power line on U.S. 45.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T44N, R39W, Sec. 32, SENE. U.S. 45 Wayside, approximately .50 miles north of Land O'Lakes, WI.					
Watersmeet Administrative Site Restoration Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Recreation management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:08/2008	10/2008	Francisca Paulete 906-358-4551 fpaulete@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project includes restoration of the Watersmeet Ranger District s administrative site, including disposal of buildings, habitat improvements for aquatic, botancial and wildlife resources, and retention of dispersed recreation opportunities.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/index.html				
Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T45N, R39W, Section 22. The project is less than 1 mile northeast of Watersmeet Michigan at the Watersmeet RD administrative site and includes about 25 acres of land west of the office.					
Watersmeet Land and Building Conveyance CE	- Facility management - Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/23/2007	Expected:05/2008	07/2008	Katherine Brashear 906-932-1330 cfrank@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to convey buildings and land. The site contains residences and storage buildings and is located in a residential area within the city of Watersmeet.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa/publications/news/newsletter/qtrly_projects_list/projects_list.htm				
Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T45N R39W Section 28, NE quarter. Old US 2 West, Watersmeet, MI.					

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Watersmeet Special Use Road Reissunaces CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/09/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Michelle Holland 906-358-4551 Ext. 21 mholland@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposed to reissue 10 special use road permits to current permit holders on the Watersmeet Ranger District.				
	Location: UNIT - Watersmeet Ranger District. STATE - Michigan. COUNTY - Gogebic. LEGAL - T43N, R38W, Sec. 5 & 6, 9 & 10; T44N, R39W, Sec. 15, 29; T44N, R41W, Sec. 5; T45N, R38W, Sec. 7, 19 & 30; T45N, R39W, Sec. 16, 19; T45N, R41W, Sec. 11. These permits are located throughout the Watersmeet R.D. to the following land owners;.				

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